Dear Parents and Carers,

Our next International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC) unit of learning will be ***'Dinosaur Detectives!'***, through which children will be exploring the theme of **'Long Ago'**.

Your child will also be supported with their Academic Learning. Within ***Dinosaur Detectives***, each Learning Block will provide new playful learning experiences that will broaden, develop and deepen their interests and Knowledge, Skills and Understanding.

In **Learning Block 1**, we are going to travel back in time to the land of the dinosaurs to find out more about these amazing creatures. Get your child ready for an exciting adventure! We'll be:

- Hatching our own dinosaur egg
- Finding out how big dinosaurs really were
- Exploring dinosaur opposites
- Creating our own dinosaur world

Some people find dinosaur bones, which means they can learn more about what dinosaurs looked like and tell us about what life was like long ago. In **Learning Block 2**, we're going to go looking for treasures too. We'll be:

- Finding treasures
- Digging up dinosaur bones
- Finding out about fossils
- Solving a dinosaur mystery

In **Learning Block 3**, we're going to be joining a boy called Harry who has a special bucket that he keeps his toy dinosaurs in. Sometimes he likes to go on adventures with his dinosaurs, so get your child ready for a dinosaur adventure! We'll be:

- Describing a missing dinosaur
- Going on an adventure to find our missing dinosaurs
- Finding out what dinosaurs ate
- Helping our dinosaur friends

In **Learning Block 4**, we'll be joining in with our own 'Dinosaur Romp!'. We'll be:

- Moving and dancing like a dinosaur
- Making dinosaur music
- Creating a dinosaur costume

We are excited to see how the children's learning journey within ***Dinosaur Detectives*** develops, and how our planned pathway unfolds. We look forward to collaborating as we improve your child's learning together!

Kind regards, Miss Cole